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From the D C Bangalore Distt
C2 - Per A1/40-41 dt 12-3-41
forwards the notes of the inspn
of the Magadi Town MC Office
held by him on 7-3-41

The important points are
noted below

1) Some of the bye laws
have not been printed.

2) Octroi revenue shows a
steady decline ~~over~~ the last three yrs

3) The working of toll gate
during the year 1940-41 has been
undertaken by the municipality but
the income is considerably less.
Rs 35/- up to the date of inspection as
against Rs 405/- realised last year
Should be enquired
This is ascribed to the establishment
Charges which are considerable

4) Cattle pound collections too
show a downward trend

5) The abstract D C B of
Mohatarfa is given below

Total Demand	Rs 12,786/5
Collections	1,977
Balance	10,808

A special revenue Inspector
sanctioned for the collection of arrears
entered on his duties only on Feb 1940
The D C. however, observes that

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action taken for the recovery of arrears so far has been unsatisfactory

6) Nine Municipal Commissioners are in default to the Extent of Rs 330/- — Fees should not have been allowed

7) The hawking licence register and the monthly abstract are not ~~kept~~ maintained correctly.

8) Certain audit objections on the accounts of the municipality for the year 1938-39 are pending disposal.

9) Certain contributions payable to Govt depts are remain to be adjusted

10) The DC concludes by with the observation that the financial condition of the municipality is not sound He has called for a special report on the action taken to set right the several irregularities noticed by him

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 12th March *1941*

FROM

Abdul Aziz Khan Esq B A
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

P V Narasimha Rao Esq
Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Law Department Bangalore

SIR

Subject —

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Notes of Inspection of Magadi Town Municipal Office held by me on 7th March 1941

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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otes of Inspection of Magadi Town unicipal Office held by Mr Abdul Aziz Khan B A Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District on 7th arch 1941

This office was last inspected by the Deputy Commissioner on 16 2 1940

Mr B Venkata Rama Rao B A B L Amildar was the ex-Officio President till 13-4-40 and r B Veeraswamy B A B L took charge of the President on 20 5-40 r Kailash B A the In-Charge Amildar was the x-officio President during the interval

Mr L Ramachandra Rao was the elected Vice-President till 10-1 1941 Fresh election was notified to be held on 23-1-41 but as there was only one candidate for the same r T Srinivasa Rao has been declared as duly elected as the Vice-President for the remaining term of the Municipal Council A report has been submitted to the Government through the Deputy Commissioner for the approval of the election of the Vice-President held as above as per rules

The present Council was constituted on 1-7-37 as per G O No L 8364-MI 23-36-19 dated 14-6-1937 and its term expires on 1 7-1941 Neces ary action has been taken to hold general elections on 17-5-1941 for reconstitution

No vacancies among Municipal Councillors have arisen from the date of last inspection

19 meetings have been held during the year 1940-41 out of which 8 are ordinary and 10 special and 1 adjourned meetings An attendance Register of Municipal Councillors has since been opened

A register is maintained to record the proceedings and the action taken on the resolutions is being noted in the register

The Council have formed the following Sub Committees as per resolutions on the dates noted against them

1 Octroi Committee 23-11-39
2 Maternity Home Committee 29 11-39

These Committees have not at all met even once The Amildar-President will impress on the Committees to evince more interest in their work

Bye laws: The following bye-laws have been sanctioned by Government

(1) Bye-laws for the compulsory registration of Births Deaths and Marriages

(2) Bye-laws for collecting Market fees

(3) Do for food adulteration Act

(4) Vehicle Bye laws

(5) Toll collection bye-laws

Printed copies of items Nos 2 4 and 5 are available The printed copies of the remaining bye-laws have not been got printed This should be got done very early Bye- aws for the levy of octroi have been submitted to Government for sanction The taxation rules are pending sanction by Government

OCTROI: The income under this head for the past three years is noted below -

1938-39	Rs 1781	2	2
1939-40	1734	9	4
1940-41	1477	12	3

(Up to the end of February 1941)

The comparative statement of octroi income for the years 1939-40 and 1940-41 is noted below:

Sales of articles	1933 39	1939-40	1940-41 (up to the end of Feb 1941)
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cocoanuts	512 5- 5	418 3 0	243 12 11
Copra	15-12- 0	35 0- 0	3- 9 0
Beetle leaves	55-14 9	60- 3- 0	19 1 1
Sugar	23- 0 0	42 0 10	24 5- 0
Beedi	5 13- 0	7- 0- 0	3-10 0
Cigaretta	7 1- 9	6 13- 0	3 4- 0
K Oil	214 13- 0	198 0- 0	144- 8 0
Tobacco	44 3 0	56- 8 0	43 12- 0
Piece goods & cloth	897- 2- 3	910 2- 6	936-14 3

There a fall of income under cocoanuts beetle leaves and Kerosene oil This should be investigated and the octroi committee should scrutinise the work of collection staff There is one Octroi Jutsaddi on Rs 12/- and a peon on Rs 9/- per mensem

No cases of octroi smuggling are reported during the year 1940-41 The Municipal Council should try to improve their octroi revenue by levying octroi on all dutiable items

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

Toll Gates The toll gates were being worked departmentally in the year 1933 39, but the same had been leased out for 405/ during last year ie 1939 40 The Council have since revived the system of manning from the beginning of the current year The total establishment charges up to-date on the toll gate staff is Rs 375/ as against a total income of 430/- so far There is only a net income of 55/- under this head An income of 405/ has been realised during the year 1939-40 without any expenditure as the right of collection is leased out

The Toll Gate staff also checks receipt of articles on which Octroi is payable with the result that there is perceptible increase in the octroi revenue The same system may be tried for one year more and the result watched

The levy of tolls on motor lorries has been sanctioned in G O No M 833-5/41 56 40 6 dated 22 7-1940, and it is said that no income under this head has so far accrued

Button stalls This has been leased out for 70/- as against Rs 50/ during the last year Three monthly instalments are due from the contractor up to the end of February 1941 This should be recovered early

Market Fees: The right of collecting Market fees has been leased out for 315/- as against Rs405/- during the last year 5 instalments are due from this contractor This should be recovered early There has been a fall of nearly 100/ under this head during the current year as compared to that of the previous year The Amildar President should see that at least better bids are secured during the sales to be held shortly for leasing out the right from 1941-42

Pound collections The Octroi Jutsaddi is in charge of the Cattle Pound The income under this head for the last 3 years is noted below

1933-39	Rs	191	6	0
1939 40	Rs	123	2	0
1940-41	Rs	101	3	6 (up to the end of February 1941)

The income under this head is also falling This should be looked into and proper action taken in the matter

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Arrears on 1-7-40		~ 7356	12	10
Demand for the year 1940 41		5429	3-	4
	Total	12 736	0	2
Collection up to date		1 977	3	6
	Balance	10,803	3	6

The entire collection is in respect of arrears and so out of the balance of - ~ 10303 3 6 outstanding a sum of nearly ~ 5600/ pertains to the arrears of - previous years

A Special Revenue Inspector on ~ 40/- plus 5/- per mensem has been sanctioned for a period of one year in G O No ~ 3090 1 Ll 22-40-10 dated 24-10-40 and the present Revenue Inspector reported to duty here on 1-2-1941 The collection work has since begun and the progress should be watched

The Saiwar and babwar particulars for the arrears are not available inspite of previous observation A Kuiwar bakipatti has since been prepared but this - requires further verification since the figures do not tally with the previous - ledger Further on account of this difference the ledger for the current year has not yet been opened This requires proper scrutiny and overhauling of the whole affairs The Amildar President and the unicipal Council have not at all bestowed sufficient attention towards this most important item of unicipal work Now that a Special Revenue Inspector has been posted vigorous action should be taken to push through the collection work and also simultaneously keep regular and accurate accounts in the office If the arrears become time-barred in future the personal liability of the concerned officers will have to be enforced

It is seen from the Register that 242 notices have so far been issued after the issue of bills in all cases Only 27 distraint warrants have been issued so far The action taken for the recovery of the arrears is not at all satisfactory and unless systematic action is taken the financial condition of the municipality will become worse

It is seen that the marginally noted unicipal Councillors are defaulters to the extent of the amounts noted against each Some of the arrears relate to the years from 1931-32 and all these Councillors are defaulters from the years 1937-33 No action had been taken in the matter till 20-2-41 when a Special Notice has been ordered to be issued by the Amildar This state of affairs does not speak well of a Town unicipality (are where the majority of unicipal Councillors themselves defaulters By the provisions of Section 14 B 2(e) of Town unicipal Act of 1933 was not enforced till now should be explained It is said that the remittances are at present being made weekly This is irregular and daily remittances should be made hereafter

Years	
A Pangeswamienger	Rs 15- 2- 0
M Ramachandra Rao	41- 7 2
Bhadrish Setty	48- 4 4
Ramachandrish Setty	46- 3 6
Y G Khader Nawaz Khan	63- 8- 8
Abdul Rasool Sab	33 0- 5
Saraf Gurubaseppa	18- 2- 8
Channa Narasimhish	55-11-10
Bale Rangappa	7-15 10
	329 3- 5

Vehicle Tax Register: Taxes have been recovered in respect of 41 cycles and 30 carts so far during the current year There are no registers to watch the unregistered carts and vehicles The unicipal Councillors should exercise proper check in this Direction The total income during the current as compared with that of the previous year is noted below:

	Carts	Cycles
1939-40	Rs 39/	Rs 70/
1940-41	53/	Rs 82/-

House Building Licenses

21 applications were pending at the beginning of the year 27 applications were received afresh making a total of 48 Of these 38 were disposed of (35 by grant of licenses and 3 by rejection) leaving a balance of 6 at the end of -- February 1941 The pending applications should be brought to early disposal Monthly abstract is not being put up regularly and the register is not written up completely

Work Register

No work was pending on 1 7 40 3 works estimated at 234/- were taken during the year, and all of them are completed, on 23-2 41 Of these payment has been made in respect of one of 36/- The other two works are pending for payment This should be made early after being passed by the Council

Audit Notes:

The accounts of 1933 39 were audited in October 1940 and the audit notes has been sent for rectifying the defects pointed out This is pending in the Municipal Office since 9-3 1940 This should be attended to immediately Several objections noted in the audit notes are being continued without proper sanction

Cash Book A sum of s 20/ is given as imprest

Financial Position

Opening Balance on 1 7 1940	Rs	- 874-15	3
Total Receipts		3756 9	10
Total		4331 10	0
Expenditure up to the end of Feb 1941		4034 6	0
Closing balance		796 15-	5

This agrees with the Treasury Pass Book

The debit balance being due to the adjustment of Primary Education Contribution in one lumpsum was got wiped off by getting refund of Rs 1210/- from the Department of Public Instruction

A sum of 1000/- is invested by the unicipality in State Loan bonds This was ordered to be sold and the proceeds adjusted towards the arrears of Primary Education Contribution in G O No 6795 7 1 65-39 41 dated 31 1 1940 But so far no action has been taken in the matter

The marginally noted contributions are due by the unicipality to the several Departments of Government:

edical contribution	Rs 993/ (excluding current demand)
Veterinary Dispensary	Rs 50/- Do
Vaccine lymph charges	31-12-0
Medical Inspection of School children	90/-
Primary Education contribution	1752/- plus current year s contribution of Rs 300/-

Action should be taken for the adjustment of these arrears of contributions by the end of the current official year

G E N L R A L

The finarcial position of this Municipality is very unsatisfactory ard the prescribed closing balarce is not kept up The contributions - due to several Departments are not paid for want of funds ard the Municipality has no money to take up any improvement work The Council have not bestowed any attention towards the improvement of financial condition There is appreciable fall in the toll revenue and the heavy establishment charges under it adds to the burden of the Municipality Unless proper action is taken for the collection of all outstanding arrears the condition would - become still worse If the arrears are irrecoverable or wrong demand has been made it is the duty of the President to see that necessary action is taken to write off the same after satisfying in each individual case No purpose will be served in merely showing the arrears which are in fact - irrecoverable A special report should be submitted after attending to the above observations within one month

(sd) A A Khan

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

7-3-1941

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For Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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